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The NAI is a partnership between NASA and its NAI Teams located at academic institutions, research laboratories, and NASA centers. These teams work to define and conduct integrated multidisciplinary research and education in astrobiology. There are over 800 scientists and educators involved in these NAI endeavors.

Team Reports are composed of the following sections:

- Executive Summary– written by the Team's Principal Investigator
- Project Reports– describing specific research projects in the Team's group
- NAI–NRC Postdoctoral Fellows– as associated with an NAI Team
- Education & Public Outreach (EPO) activities– list with descriptions
- Publications– displayed as a full alphabetic list, and as associated with each research project
- Team Members– list with each member's name, email, and institution

Teams are supported by NASA through 5–year Cooperative Agreements with NASA Ames Research Center . This Annual Report reflects the work of Teams selected under three competitive review cycles, and are presented below under the years of their agreements.

### ***July 1998 – October 2003***

- Arizona State University
- Harvard University
- Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- Johnson Space Center
- Scripps Research Institute

### ***July 2001 – June 2006***

- Michigan State University
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Washington
- Virtual Planetary Laboratory

**November 2003 – October 2008**

*\* = Teams continuing from 1998–2003 period.*

- Ames Research Center \*
  - Carnegie Institution of Washington \*
  - University of Colorado, Boulder \*
  - NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
  - Indiana University
  - Marine Biological Laboratory \*
  - Pennsylvania State University \*
  - SETI Institute
  - University of Arizona
  - University of California, Berkeley
  - University of California, Los Angeles \*
  - University of Hawaii, Manoa
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